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"With the use of Madam P. M. Dabney's XXth Century Hair Preparations my hair has grown four inches in six months. I would not be without them." Mrs. Henderson, 1721 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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general building workers. This much, whatever may be their vocation or occupation in life, a close study of conditions will reveal that character and manhood and not the vocational or occupational is surely determining the good from the bad, and this will never depend on any imaginary lines that men might draw for themselves.

Truth will finally take away from them what they seem to have, and give it to them who really have. In looking over these so-called classes, from a little experience one can see that perhaps the middle class are building more solidly than any other on the basis of honesty and sturdiness of character. They seem to avoid the deceit and hypocrisy which so often characterizes the so-called upper classes, and are freed from the ignorance of the lower ones.

The upper ones pretend to furnish the leadership of the people and depend largely, yea, altogether, on the lower classes for support, while the middle classes exemplify what real co-operation the race might possess and seem to furnish more real manhood and womanhood than any.

Slowly but surely truth is swinging the facts around to a common understanding of who is who in this old city as to manliness and womanliness, and people are beginning to become suspicious (and sometimes justly) of the "upper ten" who has victimized him in some manner, and are casting confidence and his society lot with those whose only pretensions to class are clean living and honest purposes. In this class note may be excluded an account of mental or particular physical condition, but surely and positively on moral grounds. There is a middle class in this city of this kind, and strange to say it numbers individuals in its ranks who happen to be men who sweep the streets or climb the ladder with hod on the shoulder to the progressive teacher or the respectable minister.

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Miss Hazel Lacey of Topeka, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Ralls, 618 Booth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Morton entertained twelve guests at dinner Christmas day. Mr. A. Lewis, 615 Booth avenue, has almost recovered from the injury received two weeks ago. The Sunday school of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church rendered a splendid program Christmas eve. Some of the elderly members of the church were given gifts as well as the children. The services Sunday were well attended. Communion was administered by Rev. Hurse. Watch meeting services will be held Thursday night. Everyone is invited.

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To the Negro looking for good shoes at reasonable prices his footsteps must necessarily turn to the one shoe store in Kansas City for him. There is a moral as well as an economic reason why this should be. First, this shoe store we are speaking of is run by a colored citizen. (Some would say this is no appeal.) This adds a peculiar value just as much so as the well known "Made in Germany," "American" or "latest importations from Paris" are supposed to signify unusual merit or advantages bearing their stamps. A successful Negro merchant means double merit in any line. This is strikingly true in the shoe business and the present success of our only shoe store in town can only be attributed to MERIT—delivering the goods and meeting the prices. This is no small task when we consider that colored people are the most touchy regarding footwear. They are willing to pay a good price for shoes and they absolutely insist on quality. The Page SHOE STORE located on 18th street near Paseo, has learned this fact about what the people want and he has wisely increased his stock both in quantity and quality and is prepared for bigger and better service. The writer has bought several pairs of shoes at this place and found them all satisfactory. He has sent the place a number of customers with perfect confidence of satisfaction for all. This week upon visiting the place and interviewing the genial and polite proprietor, he secured the following splendid bargains for the Christmas and New Year season. Come on down this morning and look 'em over: The prices quoted here are only ten days. He has the famous "Dr. Bernhardt" with arch support, reduced to only \$4.50; ladies' Patent Leather "cloth top," the popular kind, from \$2.50 to \$5.00; solid "gun metals" for women, \$2.50 to \$3.50; men's work shoes with best leather, \$2.50; men's dress shoes, "English," in tan and black classy styles at popular prices. For Children.

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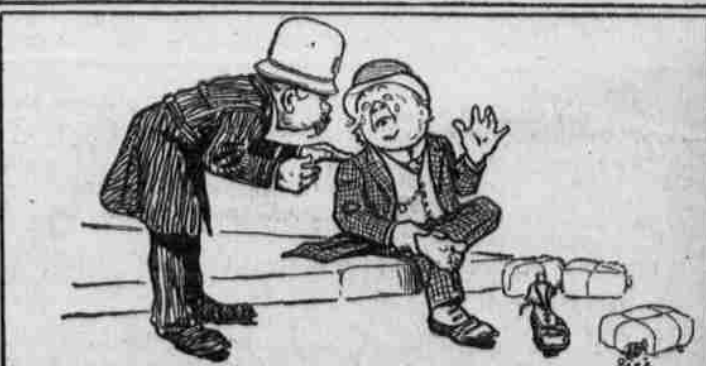


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